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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An audio and/or video generation apparatus ~~which is arranged in operation to generate~~ to generate audio and/or video material representative of an audio and/or visual source, said audio and/or video generation apparatus comprising

a recording means ~~which is arranged in operation to record for recording~~ said audio and/or video signals representing said audio and/or video material on a recording medium, and

a metadata generation processor ~~which is arranged in operation configured~~ to receive said audio and/or video signals, and to generate metadata automatically in response to said audio and/or video signals, wherein said metadata includes time code data representative of in and out points of one or more parts of the audio/video material, and said metadata includes a unique identification code for each of the parts of the audio and/or video material, each unique identification code uniquely identifying one of the parts of audio and/or video material,

said metadata generation processor is operable to generate an identifier of the recording media on which the audio and/or video material is recorded, and to store said metadata and said identifier of the recording media in a data store for communication separately from the recording media, and

said metadata generated automatically by said metadata generation processor is first metadata, and said audio and/or video generation apparatus includes an interface having a predetermined format for connecting said metadata generation data processor to a portable data processor, the portable data processor providing second metadata generated in response to user commands to said metadata generation processor, said recording means being